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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

In re Patent Application of

BLOCK, et al.

Application No.: 10/086,522

Filing Date:

March 4, 2002

Sir:

Title: METHOD FOR ADDING METADATA TO DATA

Group Art Unit: 2171

Examiner: FRANTZ COBY

Confirmation No.: 1099

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Encl	losed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.				
	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.				
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$\$ \$55.00 (2814) \$\infty\$\$ \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.				
	Also enclosed is/are				
×	Small entity status is hereby claimed.				
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 (2801) ☐ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).				
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.				
	Applicant(s) previously submitted				
	on, for which continued examination is requested.				
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.				
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also				



enclosed.

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	No additional claim fee is required.
X	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below

AMENDED CLAIMS						
	No. of Claims	Highes of Cla Previo	aims ously	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	128	MINUS	70 =	58	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 1044.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	8 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds n	nultiple depen	dent claim	ns, add	\$290.00 (1203)		
Total Claim Amendment Fee				\$ 1,044.00		
Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee				\$ 522.00		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$ 522.00		

X	A check in the amount of	\$ 522.00	_ is enclosed for the fee due.
	Charge	to Deposit Acco	ount No. 02-4800.
	Charge	to credit card.	Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment filed on 02 August 2004 in response to the Office Action dated 23 April 2004, please further amend the above-identified patent application as follows: